



CORA BAILEY AWARD

Each year our members attending the lunches are asked to nominate a member for the Cora Bailey Award and for the Shining Star Award. These names are then considered by the Nominations Committee and the Awards are then duly presented. The Cora Bailey Award is usually given in the Fall and the Shining Star Award in the Spring.

This provincial Cora Bailey Award recognises members who have given excellent leadership and outstanding service to their local Branch.

Prior to the Covid years of 2020 - 2022 we had 23 recipients of the Certificate and pin. In 2023 Co-Presidents Mary Maxwell and Linda Freeman presented the Cora Bailey Award to Past Co- Presidents Sandy O'Brien and Vera Rowland for their outstanding leadership in taking our Branch successfully through the difficult Covid years of lockdown and isolation with a number of innovative initiatives to serve our members.



BARBARA BAIN AWARD

This provincial Award is presented at the June Convention and AGM to Branches that have a net increase of membership over the previous year. There are three tiers of Branches and the London-Middlesex Branch is in the "Large-Sized Branches" tier. After several years in a row of winning first prize until 2019, the Covid years had an impact and at the 2023 Convention L-M Branch received 3rd prize in our tier for \$200 to our Branch.

SHINING STAR AWARD

This Branch Award was established several years ago to recognize members for their long-term service, support of members, as well as community volunteer work. In May 2023, this Award was given to three members - from left to right - Lynda Faulkner, Janice Thielenhaus and Dianne Heatherington.

